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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA )  
UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S )  
INVESTIGATION OF MATTERS )  
RELATED TO THE FEDERAL )  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S )  
REPORT AND ORDER AND ORDER ON )  
REMAND AND FURTHER NOTICE OF )  
PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN CC )  
DOCKET NOS. 01-338, 96-98, AND 98-147 )

CAUSE NOS. 42500,  
42500-S1 and 42500-S2

You are hereby notified that on this date the Presiding Officers in Cause Nos. 42500, 42500-S1 and 42500-S2 make the following Entry:

On March 11, 2004, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated, d/b/a SBC Indiana ("SBC Indiana") filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") a *Verified Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* ("Application"). The Application seeks approval, pursuant to Rule 3, Section 2 of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys, for certain attorneys who are not members of the bar of Indiana, to appear and practice before the Commission in these proceedings on behalf of SBC Indiana.

The Presiding Officers will consider and rule on the Application upon the receipt of verified information that is responsive to Rule 3, Section 2(a)(3)(vi), (vii) and (ix), as set forth below, of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys.

## Section 2. Limited Admission on Petition.

### (a) *Requirements for Limited Admission on Petition.*

A member of the bar of another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, may appear in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Tax Court, or the trial courts of this state in any particular proceeding, if the court before which the attorney wishes to appear determines that there is good cause for such appearance and each of the following conditions is met . . . .

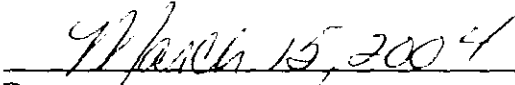
(3) The attorney files a verified petition stating. . . .

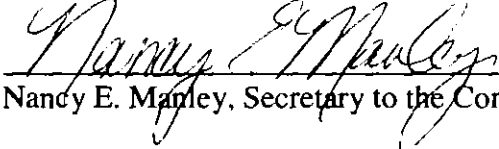
- (vi) A list of all proceedings, including caption and cause number, in which either the attorney, or any member of a firm with which the attorney is currently affiliated, has appeared in any of the courts of this state during the last five years. Absent special circumstances, repeated appearances by any person or by members of a single law firm pursuant to this rule shall be cause for denial of the petition;
- (vii) A demonstration that good cause exists for the appearance. Good cause shall include at least one of the following:
  - (a) the cause in which the attorney seeks admission involves a complex field of law in which the attorney is a specialist, or
  - (b) there has been an attorney-client relationship with the client for an extended period of time, or
  - (c) there is a lack of local counsel with adequate expertise in the field involved, or
  - (d) the cause presents questions of law involving the law of the foreign jurisdiction in which the applicant is licensed, or
  - (e) such other reason similar to those set forth in this subsection as would present good cause for pro hac vice admission. . . .
- (ix) A statement that the attorney will file a Notice of Pro Hac Vice Admission with the clerk of this court in compliance with Section (b) of this rule within thirty (30) days after the court grants permission to appear in the proceeding.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

  
William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge

  
Date

  
Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission